

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02

USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 AID-05 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-01

TRSE-00 XMB-04 OPIC-06 CIEP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01

EUR-12 SS-15 NSC-05 IGA-02 /102 W

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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5237

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

CINCPAC HONOLULU

UNCLAS SUVA 855

CINCPAC ALSO C4 09)-\$

3.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR EAID US XP

SUBJ: US AID TO SOUTH PACIFIC

1. MEDIA IS GIVING WIDE COVERAGE TO REPORTS FROM CANBERRA FOLLOWING ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING THAT US WILL INCREASE ITS AID PROGRAM TO SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRIES TO OFF-SET SOVIET OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, INCREASED AID IS LIKELY TO BE IN FORM OF HARDWARE AND FINANCE FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES OF SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE AND INDEPENDENT FISHING VENTURES.

2. SINCE SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (SPEC), SECRETARIAT FOR FORUM, IS LOCATED IN SUVA, AND SINCE FIJI IS SENIOR MEMBER OF FORUM, EMBASSY EXPECTS REPORTS WILL GENERATE QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR ELABORATION FROM OFFICIAL AND PRESS SOURCES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THEREFORE BEING PROVIDED ASAP WITH GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO INQUIRIES, AND WITH INFORMATION FOR SPEC AND THE GOF

AS TO WHAT ASSISTANCE USG IS PREPARED TO GIVE.

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